

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF DD IN TRIVANDRUM
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of Trivandrum Doordarshan and improvement in its programmes ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the type of equipment installed in Trivandrum Doordarshan Kendra at present; and
- (d) the total number of LPT working under Trivandrum Doordarshan, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c) : Improvement in programmes and augmentation and modernization of facilities at Doordarshan Kendras including at Trivandrum is a continuous process. At present, major facilities(equipment) available at DDK, Trivandrum are as under :

- (i) Studio set up comprising 2 Studios with associated facilities
- (ii) Post Production facilities
- (iii) EFP(Electronic Field Production) Van
- (iv) ENG(Electronic News Gathering) equipment
- (v) Two HPTs each 10 kW for DD1 and DD2 channels
- (vi) Satellite uplink

Additional equipments viz. digital VCRs, digital camcorder, digital switcher and teleprompter etc. are envisaged to be provided at DDK, Trivandrum.

(d) : The following 19 LPTs in Kerala are linked to DDK, Trivandrum, through Satellite, for relay of regional programmes :

Adoor, Attapadi, Changanacherry, Chengannur, Cannanore, Idukki, Kalpetta, Kanangarh, Kasargod, Kayamkulam, Mallapuram, Pala, Palghat, Pathanamithitta, Punalur, Shoranur, Tellicherry, Thodupuzha and Trichur.